



TRAVAIL DE MATURITE 2023-2024 : Proposition de thème

Titre: The Golden Age of Radio ... and beyond!

1. BRANCHE(S) CONCERNEE(S): English
2. Prof. responsable: Sharon Reidy Miller (REIS)
3. Thème du séminaire : A history of radio broadcasting in the USA, including its cultural, financial and/or political impact.

3.1. Bref résumé de la problématique :

The first commercial radio stations began broadcasting in the USA over a century ago. This new technology created a great deal of excitement in the field of entertainment, informed civilians of the latest news during WWII, increased consumer awareness of products/services, and more. The purpose of this *Travail de Maturité* is to gain new insight into the importance and the influence of The Golden Age of Radio on the American culture.

3.2. Propositions de sujets pour les travaux inclus dans ce thème :

- Providing news (Wartime broadcasts/Larry King/NPR)
- Radio shows/drama (The Goldbergs/Amos n' Andy/War of the Worlds)
- Music and sport (Jazz/Hit Parade/Babe Ruth)
- Radio advertising and sponsors

4. Considérations méthodologiques:

You will research your chosen subject, listen to radio broadcasts/documentaries in English, supply and analyse relevant examples from your research, and then draw your conclusions based on the gathered information.

5. Compétences requises et / ou intérêts souhaités chez l'élève :

This *Travail de Maturité* is to be written in English. All group and individual meetings will be also held in English. Therefore, the student is expected to have a strong 5 average in English and be motivated to use it on a regular basis.